



September 21, 2024

It is an honor to thank you once again for your generous support of our 18th annual GAA golf outing! We hope that everyone has a terrific day of golf and fun today! Your giving directly supports people with autism. Through your support, we were able to help many families in challenging circumstances struggling with school, home aggression, financial challenges, and lack of in-home therapies and respite. This past year we aided Autism New Jersey in providing families with support and resources, as well as their advocacy with legislators in Trenton. Along with Branching Out Foundation, we led local autism support groups and events for parents providing meetings, literature, grants, and recreation. We partnered with the Crayola Experience and Freefall trampoline park for sensory friendly family events. Our GAA Grant program funded grants to families and teachers for iPads, camp, training, equipment, therapies, as well as outreach to local schools, camps and special needs organizations. As always, **100% of net proceeds are used to support our mission: “money raised here, stays here.”**

Thanks to your overwhelming generosity at last year’s golf outing, we were able to grant >\$165K:

- ❑ **\$44,000 Autism NJ:** Autism NJ diligently works and advocates improving the lives of people with autism. ANJ provides information, advocacy, consultation, services, family and professional education, and public awareness
- ❑ **\$44,000 GAA Community Grants Program:** Grants to local families in need and autism programs, incl. therapies, iPads, advocacy support, family respite and emergency assistance, adult programs, and training sessions
- ❑ **\$20,000 Anthony Marino Rutgers University Doctoral Studies Award:** Scholarship award for PhD candidate(s) at RU Douglass Developmental Disabilities Center (DDDC) in field of autism (*Melisa Dennis & Jeanine Ederer*)
- ❑ **\$17,000 Page One Resource Center:** BOF Community Resource Center for families with special needs in under-served Warren County, NJ providing weekly social skills groups, family education, resource referral, and training
- ❑ **\$10,000 Warren County schools:** grants to local schools for autism program enhancements, autism awareness assemblies, iPads, technology, Autism Club, etc. e.g. Greenwich Twp, Phillipsburg School District, Holland Twp,
- ❑ **\$10,000 Autism Support Group:** Facilitated and funded family support groups, parent training, speaker sessions, books, and local recreation events such as FreeFall trampoline park, Crayola Experience, A Mother’s Rest respite
- ❑ **\$6,000 Local Outreach:** micro grants to local NJ organizations helping families with extra needs, Alternatives, Autism Hero Award, Blue Bridge Autism Training, Certified Fitness for Special Needs CFSN, LEE Services, etc.
- ❑ **\$5,000 NJ Daredevils:** Special needs ice hockey supporting players of all abilities, “*Hockey Is For EVERYONE*”
- ❑ **\$4,000 ARC of Warren County:** Warren County Autism Awareness month speaker Tim Rohrer & Camp Warren
- ❑ **\$3,000 Branching Out Foundation:** summer bowling, social skills sessions, annual local Sensitive Santa, recreation, and community events inclusion support
- ❑ **\$2,000 High School Scholarships:** special needs high school graduates pursuing secondary education

Again, on behalf of everyone helping today and supporting Greenwich Autism Alliance, THANK YOU!

Kelly Milazzo

The Greenwich Autism Alliance (GAA) is a 501(c)(3) tax exempt foundation and as such donations are fully tax deductible under section 170 of the code. GAA EIN is 26-0192605, and 501 (c)(3) tax exempt documentation will gladly be furnished upon request.



Branching Out Foundation, Inc.
PRESENTS
Let's "B" Social Skills Group
SPONSORED BY TRI-County
Sponsored by the Tri-County Board of Development
for Children and Families

BREAKFAST AND LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED TO ALL PARTICIPANTS

SPECIAL NEEDS NIGHT
A sensory friendly time exclusively for those with special needs and their families to enjoy our park!
The second Tuesday of each month from 6PM-8PM
FREEFALL

SCREAMIN' GREEN HAUNTOWEEN
Crayola Experience
SENSORY NIGHT
OCT. 18, 5-8PM
A special, spooky night designed for kids and families who would like to experience the attraction adapted just for sensory needs.
• Lights will be dimmed
• Music will be turned off
• Quiet room available
• Attendees encouraged to wear costumes—no masks please
• Trick-or-Treating stations
• Character appearance at 5:30pm
• Costume parade at 7:00pm
Call (610) 559-6615 to sign up for the event!

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